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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Babak REZVANI et al.  
Serial No. : 09/684,012  
Filed : October 6, 2000  
For : METHOD FOR AMORTIZING  
AUTHENTICATION OVERHEAD  
Group Art Unit : 3621  
Examiner : Calvin L. Hewitt II

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants submit this Amendment in response to an Office Action dated December 20, 2004. A Petition For Three Month Extension Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) is filed herewith. Reconsideration of this Application is respectfully requested.

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